

AMENDED IN SENATE AUGUST 4, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 133

Introduced by Senator Hill
(Coauthor: Senator Steinberg)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Mullin)

June 30, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 133—Relative to Childhood Cancer *Awareness* Month.

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SCR 133, as amended, Hill. Childhood Cancer *Awareness* Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of September 2014 as Childhood Cancer *Awareness* Month, and state the commitment of the Legislature to support efforts to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Cancer is by far the leading cause of death by
- 2 disease among children in this country; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Many children in California are afflicted with
- 4 cancer, experiencing enormous pain and suffering, and they and
- 5 their families require extraordinary levels of information and
- 6 support in their struggles against this disease; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Successful prevention and treatment of many types
- 8 of childhood cancer have not yet been achieved; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The conquest of cancer, a complex and intractable
- 10 foe, requires a high level of commitment in order to provide the
- 11 necessary resources and research; and

1 WHEREAS, California has many of the world's finest medical,
2 academic, and commercial institutions, and must continue as a
3 leader in the fight against this terrible disease; and

4 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness of this major public
5 health problem is a crucial step toward finding solutions; and

6 WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer *Awareness* Month is an
7 important nationwide tool for raising awareness among
8 governmental officials and the public about the nature and scope
9 of this problem; now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
12 hereby recognizes and declares September 2014 as Childhood
13 Cancer *Awareness* Month; and be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State of California is
15 committed to supporting efforts to find cures for, and achieve
16 prevention of, childhood cancer; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
18 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.